

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A light-shielding agent comprising a calcium-containing compound.
2. (Original) A light-shielding agent according to claim 1, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of a calcium salt, a calcium hydrate, a calcium oxide, and a calcium complex.
3. (Currently Amended) A light-shielding agent according to claim 1[or 2], wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of calcium lactate, calcium gluconate, calcium chloride, calcium phosphate, calcium sulfate, and calcium nitrate.
4. (Currently Amended) A light-shielding agent according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of calcium lactate, calcium gluconate, and calcium chloride.
5. (Original) A film-forming composition comprising a calcium-containing compound and a film-forming base agent.
6. (Original) A film-forming composition according to claim 5, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of a calcium salt, a calcium hydrate, a calcium oxide, and a calcium complex.

7. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to claim 5[[or 6]], wherein the calcium-containing compound is[[the]] provided in a light-shielding agent ~~according to any one of claims 1 to 4.~~

8. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 7~~ claim 5, wherein the film-forming base agent is a water-soluble agent.

9. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 8~~ claim 5, wherein the film-forming base agent is a saccharide.

10. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 9~~ claim 5, wherein the film-forming base agent is a cellulose base polymer.

11. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 10~~ claim 5, wherein the film-forming base agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of methylhydroxyethyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, and hydroxypropylmethyl cellulose.

12. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 9~~ claim 5, wherein the film-forming base agent is a polysaccharide excepting cellulose base polymers.

13. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 9 and 12~~ claim 5, wherein the film-forming base agent is at least one selected from the group consisting of pullulan, carrageenan, hemilose, and alginic acid.

14. (Currently Amended) A film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 13~~ claim 5, wherein the film-forming composition includes at least one selected from the group consisting of a calcium salt, a calcium hydrate, and a calcium oxide in an amount of 0.1 to 150 % by weight, relative to a weight of the film-forming base agent.

15. (Currently Amended) A formulation coated with the film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 14~~ claim 5.

16. (Original) A formulation according to claim 15, wherein the formulation is a tablet, a granule, or a capsule.

17. (Currently Amended) A formulation according to claim 15[[or 16]], wherein the formulation is coated by a spray coating method.

18. A capsule comprising the film-forming composition according to ~~any one of claims 5 to 14~~ claim 5.

19. (New) A light-shielding agent according to claim 2, wherein the calcium-containing compound is at least one selected from the group consisting of calcium lactate, calcium gluconate, calcium chloride, calcium phosphate, calcium sulfate, and calcium nitrate.

20. (New) A film-forming composition according to claim 6, wherein the calcium-containing compound is provided in a light-shielding agent